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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Acting Chief, Administrative Staff

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FROM:

Director, Program and Budget Staff

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SUBJECT: PBS Requirement for Optical Character Reader (OCR)

REFERENCES: A. DCI/ICS 83-3565, dtd 21 Apr 83; Subj: WANG Requirements
B. DCI/ICS 83-3581, dtd 26 May 83; Subj: PBS Requirements
for WANG Equipment

1. Based on discussions with concerning the recent demonstration of the DEST optical character reader, I am convinced that such a device would significantly facilitate my staff's ability to handle congressional questions and answers and satisfy other requirements that are key to the success of the CPB computer system described in the references.

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2. So that we can have the desired capability in place by this fall, I request that you initiate the necessary procurement as soon as possible for the OCR and associated WANG telecommunications interface. I propose that the device be collocated with the WANG workstation currently being installed in room 4S12.

3. The estimated purchase cost is approximately \$12,500 for the OCR and \$1,000 for the WANG communications board, with annual maintenance costs of about \$1,300. Please call if you have any questions.

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